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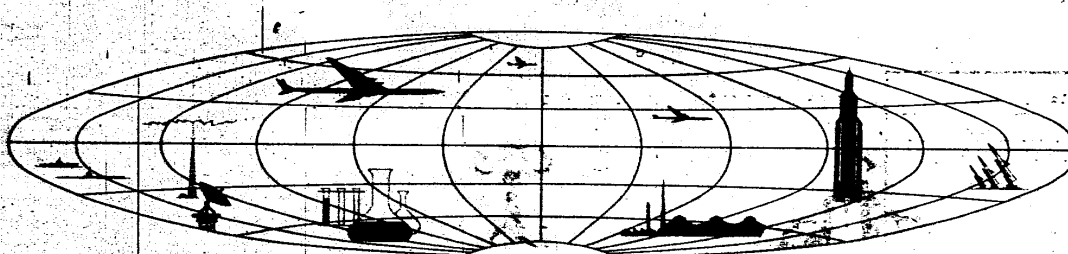
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This report is a partial answer to DIA requirement DIAXX 63-84, to verify the location of selected military installations in Hungary, and to perform a photo analysis of these installations to determine function, number and dimensions of buildings, to estimate troop capacity, to identify and describe related training areas and facilities, and to confirm or negate ammunition and POL storage. This report covers six selected installations in the Szolnok area.

Photography of [REDACTED] was used to determine dimensions and functions of buildings. KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] was used to confirm this information, to determine the dimensions and functions of buildings erected since [REDACTED] and to determine the outline of the training area located northeast of Szolnok Army Barracks East No 22.

The five barracks areas described in this report (and keyed to Figure 1) contain 824,950 square feet of floor space, giving a total estimated troop capacity of 16,499.*

A. Szolnok Army Barracks No 3 and 4

Coordinates: 47-11-42N 020-10-05E

BE No: [REDACTED] 25X1A

Troop capacity: 5,051

This fenced military installation, located approximately 1.5 nautical miles northwest of Szolnok, covers 62 acres and contains:

- 2 four-story barracks buildings, each 245 by 50 feet
- 1 four-story, U-shaped barracks building, the central section 100 by 55 feet, and the wings each 60 by 55 feet**

*Troop capacity is computed on a basis of 50 square feet of space per man.

**This building erected since [REDACTED]

- 2 three-story barracks buildings, each 155 by 55 feet
- 4 two-story barracks buildings, two 155 by 55 feet each, one 120 by 55, and one 55 by 20 feet
- 1 one-story barracks building 100 by 55 feet, a total for the ten buildings of 252,550 square feet of floor space
- 1 H-shaped administration building, three stories 300 by 55, two stories 90 by 70, and one story 220 by 45 feet, a total of 72,000 square feet
- 19 storage buildings ranging from 280 by 80 to 10 by 10 feet, a total of 42,360 square feet
- 2 revetted ammunition storage buildings, 55 by 40 and 20 by 20 feet, a total of 2,600 square feet
- 34 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 230 by 45 to 20 by 10 feet
- 1 small arms range 350 by 45 feet
- 1 water tower
- no observed POL storage.

B. Szolnok Army Barracks No 21

Coordinates: 47-10-14N 020-10-30E

BE No: [REDACTED] 25X1A

Troop capacity: 795

This walled military installation, located on the west edge of Szolnok, covers nine acres and contains:

- 2 three-story barracks buildings, 110 by 50 and 105 by 50 feet
- 1 one-story barracks building, 215 by 35 feet, a total for the three barracks buildings of 39,775 square feet of floor space
- 1 three-story, E-shaped administration

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- building, one section 160 by 45, one section 35 by 35, and two sections 115 by 45 feet, a total of 56,325 square feet
- 3 storage buildings ranging from 195 by 45 to 105 by 35 feet, a total of 16,450 square feet
 - 1 vehicle shed 310 by 35 feet
 - 5 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 105 by 25 to 35 by 25 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage or related training areas.

- by 45 feet, a total for the two administration buildings of 213,050 square feet
- 2 storage buildings, 530 by 35 and 195 by 45 feet, a total of 27,325 square feet
 - 2 vehicle sheds, 170 by 35 and 115 by 35 feet
 - 40 miscellaneous support buildings, including one hospital and one heating plant, ranging from 355 by 55 to 20 by 10 feet
 - 9 one-story dependent quarters buildings, each 90 by 20 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

C. Szolnok Army Barracks East No 22

Coordinates: 47-10-55N 020-12-24E

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BE No: [REDACTED]

Troop capacity: 4,709 (including officers' quarters)

This secured military installation, located approximately one nautical mile northeast of Szolnok, covers 65 acres and contains:

- 6 one-story barracks buildings, 205 by 35, 170 by 35, 150 by 20, 125 by 20, 90 by 30, and 70 by 35 feet
- 3 four-story barracks buildings, 140 by 70, 140 by 55, and 105 by 70 feet
- 3 one-story barracks buildings, each 135 by 35 feet
- 4 one-story barracks buildings, each 125 by 35 feet
- 7 two-story possible officers' quarters, each 115 by 40 feet
- 1 two-story, L-shaped possible officers' quarters, one section 110 by 45, and the other section 70 by 45 feet, a total for the 24 buildings of 235,450 square feet of floor space
- 1 seven-story, T-shaped administration building, one section 390 by 45 and the other section, 140 by 70 feet
- 1 one-story administration building 480

C-r. Associated Training Area

A 71-acre training area containing trench systems is located adjacent to the northeast corner of the installation above.

D. Szolnok Army Barracks

Coordinates: 47-10-40N 020-12-50E

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 2,912

This military installation, located approximately one nautical mile east of Szolnok, covers 102 acres and contains:

- 3 one-story barracks buildings, each 240 by 45 feet*
- 6 one-story barracks buildings, 240 by 35, 170 by 50, 105 by 45, 80 by 45, 70 by 45, and 55 by 45 feet
- 1 three-story barracks building 135 by 55 feet, with a 70- by 45-foot wing
- 3 three-story barracks buildings, each 125 by 45 feet, a total for the thirteen barracks buildings of 145,600 square feet of floor space

*Includes two barracks buildings erected since [REDACTED]

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- 1 one-story administration building 115 by 45 feet, a total of 5,175 square feet
 - 2 storage buildings, 125 by 35, and 80 by 45 feet, a total of 7,975 square feet
 - 6 revetted ammunition storage buildings ranging from 45 by 20 to 15 by 10 feet, a total of 2,550 square feet
 - 16 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 90 by 70 to 25 by 20 feet
 - 1 19-acre training area containing trench systems located in the eastern section of the installation
- no observed POL storage.

E. Szolnok Army Barracks Alcsi Puszta No 1 and 2

Coordinates: 47-10-47N 020-13-15E

BE No: [REDACTED]

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Troop capacity: 3,032

This fenced military installation, located approximately one nautical mile east of Szolnok, covers 76 acres and contains:

- 3 three-story barracks buildings, one 170 by 50 feet with a 160- by 50-foot wing, one 90 by 45 feet, and one 80 by 45 feet
- 3 two-story barracks buildings, 185 by 45, 150 by 55, and 140 by 55 feet
- 4 one-story barracks buildings, each 170 by 45 feet, a total for the ten barracks

buildings of 151,600 square feet of floor space

- 1 one-story, T-shaped administration building, one section 135 by 45 feet, and one section 70 by 35 feet
- 1 three-story administration building, 400 by 45 feet, a total for the two administration buildings of 62,525 square feet
- 10 storage buildings ranging from 330 by 50 to 35 by 35 feet, a total of 70,625 square feet*
- 2 revetted ammunition storage buildings, 105 by 35 and 20 by 20 feet, a total of 4,075 square feet
- 2 revetted POL storage tanks, one 35 and one 20 feet in diameter and both approximately 10 feet in height
- 28 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 170 by 45 to 20 by 10 feet
- 3 firing ranges, one 1,050 by 35 feet and the other two each 690 by 35 feet
- 1 water tower.

F. Reported POL storage (not annotated on Figure 1)

The POL storage reported at UTM coordinates 34TDT 382341 (47-09-50N 020-11-18E) is not observed at this location or in the immediate area.

*The largest building erected since [REDACTED]

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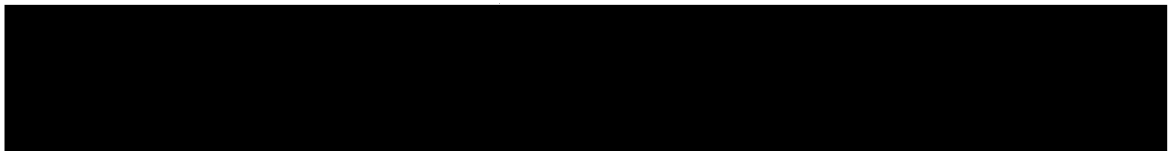
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